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Re:

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International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/03681

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing for entering the national stage under 35 USC 371 is a check for \$890 for payment of the basic national fee (USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA - Search Report prepared by European Patent Office), a check in the amount of \$336 for payment of four excess independent claims, together with a copy of the International Application in English. Please note that the filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Also enclosed are copies of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

If there is any deficiency in the basic national fee or processing fees at this time or during the pendency of this application, please charge such deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2442 of applicant's attorneys. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Ranjana Kadle

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PTO/SB/17 (11/01) Approved for use throug /2002, OMB 0651-0032				Application	n Number	10/08868	75	
FEE TRANSMATAL				Filing Date		March 20, 2002		
for FY 2002				First Named Inventor		Foster, et al.		
Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.				Examiner	Name		$\neg \neg$	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				Group/Art	Group/Art Unit			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,226.00			Attorney Docket Number			18872.0120		
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		Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		Fee	
Charge fee(s) indicated below		Code	(5)	Code	<u>(\$)</u>		Paid	
Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>s</u>	
☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	s	
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FEE CALCULATION  1. BASIC FILING FEE		147	2,520	147	2,520		<u> </u>	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee	Fee	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	<u> </u>	
Code (S) Code (S) Fee Description	Paid	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	<u>s</u>	
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	s	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u>s</u>	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	s	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	<u>s</u>	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	<u> </u>	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	s	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	s	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	<u>s</u>	
SURTOTAL (1)   2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE   Extra   Fee from   Claims   below	\$ 0	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	s	
	Fee Paid	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>s</u>	
	\$ 0	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	<u>s</u>	
Independent Claims /7/ - 3** = /4/ x /84/=	\$ 336	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$	
Multiple dependent / 0/ x /0/ =	<b>s</b> 0	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	s	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	<u>s</u>	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	<u>s</u>	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u>s</u>	
109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<u>s</u>	
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	s	
SUBTOTAL (2)	\$ 336	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	s	
SIGNATURE: Rague (Cl.	_	146	740	246	370		s	
Ranjana Kadle Reg. No. 40,041		149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b)	\$	
DATE: March 20, 2002 Telephone: (716) 848-1628		179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	
		169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	s	
			Other fee (specify) Filing National Phase Patent Annication					

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